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**BRUNSWICK COUNTY SUBSTANCE USE
AND ADDICTION COMMISSION
MONTHLY MEETING
August 4, 2022 5:00 PM**

ATTENDANCE:

1. The following members were present on video call:

Ms. Kathleen Gomes
Mr. (Rev) William Eberle
Ms. Jennifer Lucas
Ms. Leah McGhee
Ms. Renee Cooper

2. Members absent:

Mr. Wesley Hickman
Mr. William (Joe) Murphy
Ms. Catherine Cooke
Mr. Joshua Torbich
Mr. Jonathan Oliver

3. Health Services staff present

Mr. Cris Harrelson, Brunswick County Health Services Director
Mr. Travis Greer, Health Educator

4. Guests present

Ms. Teresa Mobley, Coastal Horizons Center
Ms. Holly Niebaur
Ms. Denna Hamilton

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission was called to order by Mr. Eberle at 5:10 PM on Zoom and in person at the Brunswick Health Services Board Room

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

REGULARLY OCCURRING ITEMS

- A. **Approval of Minutes:** July 2022 (McGhee/Lucas)
- B. **Agenda Adjustments:** One Presentation

VIEW OF MONTHLY DATA:

- A. State Opioid Reports** –Mr. Greer presented a packet to of reports from NC Detect and the Dashboard which indicated no change. There were a total of 13 Emergency Department visits related to Unintentional/undetermined medication or drug overdose. Most of the overdose records indicate ODs in the 25 to 49 age group in July, with 2 school age overdose cases. The number reported indicated a slight uptick.
- B. Brunswick County Sheriff's Office Reports** Ms. Mobley report to Mr. Greer indicated that there were no reversals, 5 overdoses, and no deaths in the month.
- C. Presentations:** Ms. Lucas presented the planning and work she has put together for the October for the school Substance Abuse Prevention Campaign. This will consist of videos and programing each week with a different theme. Week 1 will focus on information about substance use disorder, such as statistics and effects, week 2 will focus on the importance of delaying first use, Week 3 will focus on knowing your family's risk level of SUD, week 4 will focus on 12 things parents can do. This will include short interviews with community experts in various aspects of the SUD problem. Each week will have themed videos posted on the school's websites, and in the school, there will be a short message from the principle targeted toward the students. This has been a massive undertaking and the committee thanked Ms. Lucas for her hard work and advocacy. Ms. McGhee suggested other educational settings for inclusion in this event, such as Privat schools and home school organizations.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Detox Sub-Group (Joshua Torbich, lead)** No report.
- B. Outreach Sub- Group (Bill Eberle, lead)** Mr. Eberle presented progress made in development of the Encompass project. The training will happen this weekend with an initial community Encompass event on Saturday at the St James Community Center. This will be an all-day event presented by the trainers from Ohio. On Sunday the 12 local trainers will complete full training in the presentation techniques and training manuals will be provided. Mr. Eberle suggested looking forward to initiating two more Encompass trainings before the end of the year, which includes identifying sites, finding sponsors and
- C. Awareness Drama.** Ms. Lucas reported that the project is on track, and the Brunswick Little Theater has been in touch with her to ask informational questions regarding SUD, to add to the script.

D. Quarterly Report for BOC No report but a date was planned for a September presentation


NEW BUSINESS: Reports provided in other sections of minutes

COMMISSION INPUT: No report

ADJOURNMENT: Move to adjourn (Lucas/ McGhee). There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 PM

The next Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission meeting will be held on **September 1 at 5 PM**, at the Brunswick County Health Department

COMMISSION INPUTS: None reported


_____ Chairperson


_____ Secretary

Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission

Attendance Roster 2022-2023

NAME	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN 23
Cooke												TERM EXPIRES
Eberle	X	X										
Gomes	X	X										
Hickman												
Oliver	X											
Torbich	X											
Lucas		X										TERM EXPIRES
McGhee		X										
Murphy												
Lambert												
Cooper	X	X										

O = Off Board

X = In Attendance

Blank Space = Absent

X-sub= sent representative

Blocked (No Meetings due to Pandemic)

Attendance Roster 2021-2022

NAME	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Cooke				O	O	O		X	X			X
Eberle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gomes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hickman												TERM ENDING
Oliver			X	X	X		X		X		X	X TERM ENDING
Torbich	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cheatham	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	O TERM ENDING
Lucas		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
McGhee		X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Murphy				X		X	X	X			X	

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Attendance Roster 2020-2021

NAME	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Cooke	X			X	X	O	O	on		X	X	X
Eberle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gomes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gushue					X	X						
Hickman	X	X	X		X							
Oliver			X		X	X			X	X		X
Torbich	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Strickland			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Cheatham	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	
Riley		X				O						
Lucas									X	X	X	X

Attendance Roster 2019-2020

NAME	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Cooke	*	X	X	X	X	*	X					
Eberle	*		X			*	X		X			X
Gomes	*	X	X	X	X	*	X		X			X
Gushue	*			X	X	*	X		X			
Hickman	*				X	*	X		X			X
Lanier	*	X		X	X	*	X		O			O
Torbich	*	X	X	X	X	*	X		X			X
Strickland	*		X	X	X	*	X		X			X
Cheatham	*		X	X	X	*	X		X			X
Riley	*		X			*						
Oliver									X			X

Attendance Roster 2018-2019

NAME	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Bass	X	*	X	X	X		x	x
Cooke	X	*	X			X	x	x
Eberle	X	*	X	X	X	X	x	x
Gomes	X	*	X	X	X	X	x	x
Gushue	X	*		X		X		x
Hickman	X	*	X	X	X	X		x
Lanier	X	*	X	X	X		x	
Torbich	X	*	X	X-sub	X	X	x	x
Willis	X	*	X-sub	X	X-sub	X-sub	O	O

